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FOR EILTS FROM ATHERTON

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, XF, US
SUBJ: ISRAELI SERVICEMEN'S LETTER TO BEGIN

1. THIS MORNING'S HA'ARETZ CARRIES A STORY REPORTING THAT MORE THAN 300 ISRAELI ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN HAVE SENT A LETTER TO BEGIN ASKING HIM TO CHOOSE THE PATH OF PEACE AND THEREBY STRENGTHEN THEIR FAITH IN THE JUSTICE OF ISRAEL'S CASE. HA'ARETZ SAYS LETTER WARNED BEGIN AGAINST MOVES THAT WOULD BE MOURNED BY FUTURE GENERATIONS.

2. I AM SURE EMBASSY TEL AVIV WILL BE REPORTING MORE AT LENGTH ON THIS. IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF YOU COULD BRING STORY TO SADAT'S AND KAMEL'S ATTENTION WHEN YOU NEXT SEE THEM, AS FURTHER EXAMPLE OF THE EXTENT OF THE DOMESTIC DEBATE NOW GOING ON IN ISRAEL WHICH I TOUCHED ON IN CONVERSATIONS YESTERDAY. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS RATHER UNUSUAL IN ISRAEL FOR SERVICEMEN TO DO THIS SORT OF THING. THEIR ACTION IS PALPABLE PROOF THAT SADAT'S INITIATIVE, AND HIS PATIENCE, ARE PAYING
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